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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
TAGS: MOPS, PLOS, EFIS, KN, KS
SUBJECT: SOVIETS ON NORTH KOREAN ASSERTION OF MILITARY SEA
BBOUNDARY

REF: MOSCOW 11666 (NOTAL)

1. DURING AUGUST 26 CALL BY EMBOFF ON MFA SPECIALISTS KURKOV AND
FADEYEV DEALING WITH CHINA AND KOREA RESPECTIVELY, QUESTION OF NORTH
KOREAN MILITARY SEA BOUNDARY CAME UP. FADEYEV OBSERVED THAT NORTH
KOREANS DEFINE BOUNDARY AS A "MILITARY DEFENSE LINE" AND SAID HE
WAS UNCLEAR AS TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS AND THE EXTENSION OF
TERRITORIAL WATERS BY SOME COUNTRIES. HE COMMENTED THAT THE NORTH
KOREAN MOVE PROBABLY WAS MADE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF PONGYANG'S OVER-
ALL OBJECTIVE OF REUNITING KOREA, AND THAT ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS
"CANNOT APPROVE" OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MILITARY DEFENSE LINE,
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THEY HAVE NOT TALKED
TO THE NORTH KOREANS ABOUT IT.

2. ON OTHER KOREA-RELATED TOPICS FADEYEV OPINED THAT KOREA
WILL NOT BE ON THE UN AGENDA THIS YEAR UNLESS THE SOUTH
KOREANS DECIDE TO BRING IT UP. HE ALSO REFERRED TO AN
ALLEGED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND

KIM IL-SUNG AND WHAT HE CHARACTERIZED AS SOME RECENT "COM-RADERIYE" BETWEEN AMERICAN AND NORTH KOREANS AT PANMONJON. HE THEN ASKED IF THE U.S. WAS ESTABLISHING "A NEW CHANNEL OF CONTACT" WITH PYONGYANG. WHEN EMBOFF EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THESE REMARKS FADEYEV SAID THAT SOVIET MISSION IN NORTH KOREA HAD REPORTED THE INFORMATION.
TOON

NOTE BY OCT: DISSIMINATION COORDINATED WITH SS/O,PER,MR.ROGER HART.

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